

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following on page 1 between the title and line 1:

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

**1. Field of the Invention**

Please insert on page 1, between lines 4 and 5:

**2. Discussion of the Background**

Please insert the following on page 4, between lines 23 and 24:

**SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

Please amend the paragraph at page 4, line 26 to page 5, line 2 as follows:

This problem is solved by an allocation method of allocating transmission resources to a plurality of communications between a base station and a plurality of mobile terminals, according to which, for a communication with a given mobile terminal, it selects a resource allocation criterion is selected from amongst a plurality of predetermined allocation criteria, the selection of the said criterion being made using a quantity characteristic of the propagation losses between the said mobile terminal and the base station.

Please insert the following on page 5, between lines 26 and 27:

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

Please insert the following on page 6, between lines 5 and 6:

**DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS**